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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Ronald M. BURCH, et al.

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For: **ANALGESIC COMBINATION OF OXYCODONE
AND 6-METHOXY-2-NAPHTHYLACETIC ACID**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 25, 2002

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be made to the above-mentioned application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the **specification** as follows:

At page 1, please amend the title of the invention as follows:

-- ANALGESIC COMBINATION OF OXYCODONE AND 6-METHOXY-2-NAPHTHYLACETIC ACID. --

At page 13, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 25 as follows:

-- Certain preferred COX-2 inhibitors include celecoxib (SC-58635), 5-bromo-s-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl] thiophene (DUP-697), flosulide (CGP-28238), meloxicam, 6-methoxy-2 naphthylacetic acid (6-MNA), Vioxx (MK-966), nabumetone (prodrug for 6-MNA), nimesulide, N-[2-(cyclohexyloxy)-4-nitrophenyl] methanesulfonamide (NS-398), 1-